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Giving Away a Child.

On board one of the lake steamers bound for the far West were an Irish family—husband, wife and three children. They were evidently in very destitute circumstances: but the exceeding beauty of the children—two girls and a boy—was the admiration of all their fellow passengers. A lady who had no children of her own was desirous of adopting one of the little travelers, and made application to the father, through a friend, who gives the following touching and, as we suppose, truthful account of the negotiation:

"I proceeded," he says, "immediately upon my delicate diplomacy. Finding my friend on deck, I thus opened the affair:

"You are very poor?"

"Poor, sir!" said he, "ay, if there's a poorer man than me troublin' the world, God pity both of us, for we'd be about equal."

"Then how do you manage to support your children?"

"Is it support them, sir? Why, I don't support them any way; they get supported some way or another. It'll be time enough for me to complain when they do."

"Would it be a relief to you to part with one of them?"

It was too sudden. He turned sharply round.

"A what, sir?" he cried; "a relief to part with my child? Would it be a relief to have a hand taken from the body, or the heart torn out of the breast? A relief, indeed; God be good to us, what do you mane?"

"You don't understand me," I replied "If, now, it were in one's power to provide comfortably for one of your children, would you stand in the way of its interests?"

"No, sir," said he, "the heavens know that I would willingly cut the sunshine from myself, that they may get all the warmth of it. But tell us what you are driving at?"

I then told him that a lady had taken a fancy to one of his children; and that if he would consent to it, it should be educated, and finally settled comfortably in life.

This threw him into a fit of gratulation. He scratched his head, and looked the picture of bewilderment. The struggle between a father's love and a child's interests was evident and touching. At length he said—

"Wouldn't it be a great thing for the baby? But I must talk with Mary—that's the mother of them; it wouldn't be right to be giving away her children afore her face, and she to know nothing at all about it."

"Away with you then," said I, "and bring me an answer back as soon as possible."

In about half an hour he returned, leading two of his children. His eyes were red and swollen, and his face pale from excitement and agitation.

"Well, what success?

"It was a hard struggle, sir," said he. "But I've been talkin' to Mary, an' she says as it's for the child's good, may be the heavens above will give us strength to bear it."

"Very well; and which of them is it to be?"

"Faix, an' I don't know, sir," and he ran his eyes dubiously over both the girls.

"Here's little Norah—she's the oldest an' won't need her mother so much; but then—O! tear an' ages—it's meself that can't tell which I'd rather part with least; so take the first one that comes, wid a blessing. There, sir," and he handed over Norah. Turning back, he snatched her up in his arms, and gave her one long hearty father's kiss, saying through his tears—

"May God be good to him that's good to you."

Then, taking his other child by the hand, he walked away, leaving Norah with me.

I took her down to the cabin, and we thought the matter settled. It must be confessed, to my great indignation, however, in about an hour's time I saw the father at the window. As soon as he caught my eye, he commenced making signs for me to come out. I did so, and found that he had the other child in his arms.

"What's the matter now?"

"Well, sir," said he, "I ask your pardon for troubling you about so foolish a thing as a child or two, but we're thinkin' may be it'd not differ. You see, sir, I've been talking to Mary, an' she says she can't part wid Norah, because the child has a look of me; but here's little Biddy—she's purtyer far, an' av ye plase, sir, will you swap?"

"Certainly," said I, whenever you like."

So he snapped up little Norah as though it were a recovered treasure, and darted away with her, leaving little Biddy who remained with us all night. But lo! the very moment we entered the cabin in the morning, there was the father making mysterious signs again at the window, and this time he had the youngest, a baby, in his arms.

"What's wrong now?"

"Be the hokey fly, sir, an' it's myself that's ashamed to tell you. You see I've been talking to Mary, an' she didn't like to part wid Noran, because she had a look ov me; an' as I live, I can't part wid Biddy, because she's the model ov her mother; but there's little Patrick, sir. There's a lump of a Christian for you, two years old, and not a day more; he will never be any trouble to any one, for av he takes after his mother he will have the brightest eye, and av he takes after his father, he will have a fine broad pair ov shoulders to push his way through the world. Will you swap again, sir?"

"With all my heart," said I, "It's all the same to me."

And little Patrick was left behind with me.

"Ha, ha!" said I to myself as I looked into his laughing eyes, "the affair is settled at last."

But it wasn't; for ten minutes had not past, when he rushed into the cabin without sign or ceremony, and snatching up the baby, cried out—

"It's no use; I've been talkin' to Mary, an' we can't do it. Look at him, sir; he's the youngest and best of the batch. You wouldn't keep him from us. You see, sir, Norah has a look ov me, an' Biddy has a look ov Mary; but as I live, little Patrick has the mother's eye, an' my nose, an' a little of both ov us all over! No, sir, no; we can bear hard fortune, starvation and misery, but we can't bear to part from our children, unless it be the will of God to take them from us."

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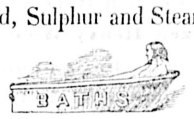

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Saturday Morning, Feb. 8, 1862.

As a Matter of Course.

On the last day of the session but one, the resignation of Gordon as member for Esquimalt was accepted. Immediately on the heels of the acceptance, Mr. Ring moved that a writ issue to fill the place made vacant, but was met either by a senior member or from the Chair, or by both, with the remark that notice of his motion had to be given, according to parliamentary usages in election matters, a day in advance. Not thinking that advantage was being taken of him—we cannot interpret it any other way—he consented, and gave notice of motion at the next sitting on Monday—that a writ for a new member of Esquimalt should issue. Owing to a misunderstanding or double-shuffle, many of the members were under the impression that the House was not to meet till two o'clock—in fact, we believe, that was the hour the House adjourned to. Precisely at two the Governor appeared to prorogue the legislature—and at that hour Mr. Ring took his seat also. As a matter of course it was impossible—it would have shown an utter want of decorum—to interrupt His Excellency, and consequently Mr Ring's motion for a new writ was not made. Thus the Assembly was prorogued and no writ ordered.

To say the least, the deception practiced upon Mr. Ring was very unhandsome indeed; but the conduct of the Speaker is as highly reprehensible in not attending to the matter as the impartial executive of the Assembly, as he has virtually disfranchised the town of Esquimalt. But that is not all: the Speaker is not so ignorant of parliamentary usages as to plead that notice of motion was necessary. He has had ample experience here in the mode adopted for the issuance of new writs, and ought consequently to have corrected Mr. Ring that the writ might have issued forthwith. As a matter of course, political jugglery was preferred, or if that was not the case, there was something near akin to it. To render the hoodwinking and political juggling still more censurable and intelligible, we have to inform our readers that the House met sometime before two o'clock—during which ample time was allowed for some member, in the absence of Mr. Ring, to move for a new writ, or for the Speaker to have ordered it and had it recorded on the journals of the House. It was not done.

Parliamentary law allows any member to move without notice of motion that a vacant seat be filled—a writ issue to fill it; or the Speaker may do it. Neither of these provisions have been attended to. When Gordon resigned his seat the second time, a motion was made for a new writ, and carried before the echo of his resignation had died away. How to do it was very well understood at that time; but "how not to do it" appears to be just as well understood now. When Mr. Green's seat was declared vacant through his absence from the Colony contrary to the statute, we recollect that an attempt was made to prevent Mr. Waddington from moving forthwith that a writ issue; but he was far too experienced in parliamentary law, or too well up to Administration tricks, to be bamboozled out of his motion. So consent was given—the motion passed for a writ for the return of a member for Nanaimo. This was not so long ago that it could be forgotten. There are, however, no people so forgetful as those who won't remember. When such people are met the only way is to make them remember. Hence, we urge the propriety of not humbugging the electors of Esquimalt Town by the non-issuance of the writ. There has been enough rascality perpetrated in that district in the name of Government, or by Government people, to suffice for one triennial Legislature, without the repetition of another fraud on the electors. If, however, as a matter of course, political juggles are to be repeated—if Government people will show no signs of reformation—no disposition to conduct matters in an upright, honorable and manly way—the Esquimalt constituency may as well be prepared to put a rod in pickle for their callous hides. It is one thing to be honorably defeated by a majority of legal votes; but it is quite another thing for a constituency to be cheated out of their right by the suppression of writs to fill vacancies in the Assembly.

☞ There is an era of thought coming, a bright period of independent and profound opinion emanating from the multitude, and its eccentric impulses will obliterate the works of impostors, adventurers, and all the poor in metal resources. The sands will be drifted into their footprints, the weak lights of civilization will be extinguished that genius may blaze upon the world, consuming the dust particles of times gone and refining the advancing years.

☞ Looking out of his window one summer evening, Luther saw, on a tree at hand, a little bird making his easy disposition for a nights' rest. "Look," said he, "how the little fellow preaches a faith to us all. He takes hold of his twig, tucks his head under his wing and goes to sleep, leaving God to think for him!"

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PERFUMERY,
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Terms at Sale.

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WILL SAIL FROM TEEKALET, (Port Gamble) Puget Sound, for the above port, on or about THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th. Parties desiring to secure Passage or Freight, or to engage the vessel to return to Vancouver Island, British Columbia or United States, should apply immediately at Teekalet,

The vessel is well adapted for carrying Stock, and if required will go to Honolulu to load. Hilo possesses superior advantages over any other port in the Islands for purchasing and shipping all kinds of Stock. fe8

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Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,

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Cheaper than the Cheapest.

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THE TRUE, GENUINE AND ORIGINAL

Cheap John!

ONCE MORE IN THE FIELD

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New Stock of Goods!

THE GREAT ORIGINAL CHEAP JOHN begs to announce to his friends and the public that he has received a large and elegant stock of

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In his line, ex late arrivals, which he offers for sale

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☞ Call, see and judge for yourselves.

Auction Every Evening,

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GOODS ARE FAIRLY GIVEN AWAY.

BOOTS,
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Cheaper than any other house in town.

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ARCHITECTS,

Office: CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS,
Victoria. fe7 tf

Vancouver Island Rifle Volunteers.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE Drill Room on Monday, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Captain for Company No. 1, and transacting other important business. A full attendance of members is particularly requested.

J. R. STEWART,
1st Lieut Co. No. 1.
Victoria, V. I. 4th Feb., 1862. fe5

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION.

REGULAR SALE DAY.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

Saturday, Feb'y 8th, 1862.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

GROCERIES

CONSISTING OF

Molasses, S I.,
Syrup, E. B.,
Tea, common and fine black,
Soap, Winchester's & Hill's,
Hams, Briggs', in bbls.,
Shoulders, California,
Sides, in hhds,
Lard, in 10-lb tins, etc., etc.
1 Prismitic Compass,
1 Assayer's Traveling Box
1 Loto Box.

—ALSO—

Not in time for sale Friday.

1 Transit Compass, Tripod, &c.,
1 Double Barrel Gun,
1 box Math. Drawing Instruments,
2 Canoes,
1 Iron Double Arabian Bedstead,
1 ¾ turned end Bedstead,
1 Colt's Navy Revolver.

Previous to which

Books, Clothes, Furniture, 1 Pistol, &c.,

Effects of a Gentleman leaving.

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Trades License Act, 1860.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL set, to hear appeals under this Act, in the Land Registry Office James Bay, on Saturday, the 8th instant, from 11 to 1 o'clock, after which date the Roll will be closed.

W. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.
Victoria, 5th Feb'y, 1862. fe6

Correspondence.

P. E. DEVINE, Esq.—Dear Sir—We take pleasur in informing you that at a special meeting of the Excelsior Gymnastic Club the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, we are informed that Mr. P. E. Devine is about to leave this Colony temporarily, and in consideration of his valuable services to our Association as teacher during the past year, be it

RESOLVED, That we tender Mr. Devine a Complimentary Benefit, to take place at such time and place as he may select, in order that his numerous friends may have an opoortunity of affording him a substantial mark of their personal esteem.

With much respect,
J. A. McCREA, President
J. F. HAWKS, Secretary.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN.—Your communication, enclosing the copy of a resolution tendering me, on behalf of the Excelsior Gymnastic Club, a complimentary benefit, reached me yesterday, and in return I have to desire that you will convey to the Club my heartfelt thanks for the honor conferred, although I feel that my humble efforts scarcely merit so generous a mark of distinction and respect.

I experience, gentlemen, great pleasure in accepting the kind offer, and would suggest, if agreeable to the members, that the entertainment be given at the Victoria Theatre, on Wednesday Evening, 12th inst.

With respect,
I remain, faithfully yours,
P. E. DEVINE.

VICTORIA, Feb. 3, 1861. fe4

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

Complimentary Benefit

—TO—

P. E. DEVINE

Will take place at the VICTORIA THEATRE on

Wednesday Even'g, Feb. 12, 1862.

The Performance will consist of

GYMNASTIC EXERCISES

And a

COMIC PANTOMIME.

TICKETS—One Dollar. To be had of Mr. Sandrie, Government street, (where seats may be secured) at Hibben & Carswell's, and of any of the members of the Excelsior Gymnastic Club.

☞ Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at 8, precisely. fe6 td

BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

A FULL

—AND—

Well-Assorted Stock!

OF THE ABOVE

can be found at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

—ALSO—

CONNECTED WITH THE TRADE:

MUSIC—Manuscript and Sheet, and Books for various Instruments; Drawing Paper and Water-colors, Tracing Cloth and Paper, Mathematical Instruments, Pocket Compasses for Cariboo wanderers, Law and Shipping Blank Forms.

DIARIES FOR 1862.

ja23 1m STATIONER'S HALL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sporborg & Goldstone,

YATES' FIRE-PROOF STONE STORE, WHARF STREET.

Patent Lever Pressing Machine,

For Packing Goods.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE TAKE pleasure in informing their numerous customers throughout British Columbia that they have imported at considerable expense a Patent Packing Press, and all goods intended for Cariboo will be packed by our Press FREE OF EXTRA CHARGE. The advantages to those purchasing goods from us and getting them packed by our Press are twofold: First, there is fully one-half saved in steamboat freight—a package of 150 lbs. of dry goods or clothing packed with our Press will measure about two cubic feet, while the same quantity packed in the ordinary manner will measure from three to four cubic feet. Secondly, the packages being solid, compact, and of small dimensions, can be handled with greater ease by the packer, and carried much more comfortably by the pack animal.

Just Received and For Sale,

Ex "Oracle,"

FROM LONDON, VIA SAN FRANCISCO,

White, Blue and Scarlet Blankets and other English Goods.

—ALSO—

300 doz Grey and White Merino Undershirts and drawers;
100 doz Grey Flannel Overshirts;
100 doz Duck Pants;
100 doz Assorted Cassimere and Satinett Pants;
100 cases Steel-heeled Godfrey's Fremont Boots;
50 cases Steel-heeled and full-nailed Kip Brogans;
10,000 lbs Oregon Bacon (prime sides);
10,000 lbs China Sugar;
10,000 lbs S. I. Sugar;
5,000 lbs Crushed Sugar (San Francisco Refined);
50 cases Jewell, Harrison & Co.'s Lard.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

A large Stock of every Species of

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
YANKEE NOTIONS
&c., &c., &c.

To all of which we invite the attention of the trade.

Agents for Armes' California Broome Factory.
Agents for Pioneer Maccaroni and Vermicelli Manufactory, San Francisco.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,
Yates' Stone Warehouse, Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 5, 1860. fe5 tf

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Sash, Door and Blind

FACTORY!

STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Proprietors.

THE ABOVE FACTORY IS NOW ready to receive orders and do work with dispatch in the following branches:

Making Sash in any style or shape required, Doors of any size or style, Mouldings of any pattern,

Scroll Sawing and Turning,

PACKING BOXES MADE TO ORDER.

All kinds of finish for building, such as Architraves, Doors, Jambs, Bases with moulding on the edge, any pattern that parties may desire.

Also, Ceiling, tongued and grooved Flooring, Planing, Sawing, Sidings,

Panel Lumber Planed,

Boards and Planks split, Furrings, Battings, &c., &c. In fact we are prepared to furnish all materials for building in our line, in a manner to save one half in work and expense to the contractor.

We are also prepared to do any

Sawing or Planing for Steamboat Work

that may be required, and from our experience in the business, and having obtained the

Latest Improved Machinery,

we feel confidence in informing the public that we can supply any of the above articles at the shortest notice and at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,

(LESS FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES.)

We shall keep on hand a full assortment of LUMBER and articles suitable for the trade, all of which we offer for sale very low for cash.

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SOOTHING AND BRACING.—There is no preparation in existence which has such a soothing effect in cases of nervous excitement as

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Although the fame of this renowned invigorant rests mainly on its astonishing cures of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and intestinal disorders, it is equally efficacious in nervous complaints. Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and lightens the depressed mental powers as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any unpleasant reaction. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere. ja9 1m

ISLAND-GROWN

GARDEN SEEDS!

THE PRODUCE OF

HILLSIDE GARDEN,

And guaranteed to be of

Last Year's Growth,

FOR SALE BY

W. M. SEARBY,

ja28 Druggist, Government st.

"TO BILLIARDS!"

—SHAKESPEARE.

AT THE

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.

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For Sale,

The schr. "Nanaimo Packet,"

23 TONS REGISTER, WITH BOAT, Anchors, Tackle, and Apparel all complete and ready for sea. This vessel is in perfect order, having been thoroughly overhauled in June last. She will be sold low and on easy terms to responsible parties.

EDGAR & AIME,
ja18 1mis Wharf street, near Yates

MISCELLANEOUS

CURTIS & MOORE

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGISTS,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "Prince of the Seas," from London

A large assortment of

PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

PERFUMERY

Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

Citrate of Magnesia.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

Cod Liver Oil,

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap,

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,

ROWLAND'S ODONTO,

Curling's Plate Powder,

GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE,

And a large assortment of

Fine Tooth Brushes,

A SELECT STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

—AND—

ESSENTIAL OILS,

Imported expressly for this Market

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
ja21 Yates streets.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY H. E. the Governor for the construction of MULE OR WAGON ROADS to and through the Cariboo District, on or diverging from the existing communications connected with the main lines in the Colony, such main lines being the Fraser River route, the Bonaparte River and Green Lake route, and that VIA Kamloops, along the North River.

The Roads to be constructed at the cost of the person whose proposal is accepted, according to Specifications, forms of which may now be had on application at this Office.

To any person opening and constructing the road on an accepted line, agreeable to specification, the Government are prepared to grant a charter empowering him to levy a reasonable toll on passengers, animals and goods (with certain exceptions, vide specification) passing over the road, over such period as the charter may extend.

The power of exacting toll will not take effect until the whole line of road shall be open for traffic and the charter signed.

The person whose proposal is accepted will be required to keep the road in repair during the whole time over which his charter may extend.

At the expiration of the charter all right to and interest in the road will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

The relative merits of such offers as may be received will be estimated by a comparison of the rates of toll, together with that of the period over which it is proposed that the charter shall extend.

The date proposed for the completion of the work to be stated; and it should be borne in mind that the most consideration will be given to offers from those persons who are willing to engage themselves to carry out the work in the shortest possible time.

Any further information that may be required will be given at this office.

Proposals will be received on or before 12 o'clock noon of 31st January next, to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia, and docketed "Proposal for Construction of Mule Road (or Wagon Road, as case may be) from to ."

By order of H. E. the Governor,
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and C. C. L. W.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New Westminster, 29th Oct., 1861. fe5

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDEN,

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS

Of this year's growth.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists,
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Camphene, Coal Oil, and Coal-Oil Lamps.

LANGLEY BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Per bark "N. S. Perkins,"

A SUPPLY OF

CAMPHENE,

COAL OIL;

And a great variety of

Coal-Oil Lamps.

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PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town, or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.

Apply at the Office of this paper. fe5 2m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Feb. 8, 1862.

THE DOOMED MAN.—"Charley," the Cowichan Indian convicted of the murder of Thomas Holmes, will be hanged at daylight this morning, in front of the Police Barracks. We visited him yesterday, and found him in good health and spirits and very communicative. He says that he saw "Tom" kill the man, and complains bitterly that the true murderer is not to die with him. The executioner is one of the convicts, who will receive as a reward for his services a pardon and $50 to re-commence life with. A Catholic priest has been daily in attendance upon the doomed man since the date of his sentence, and will be with him at the last moment. The scaffold—the same on which Allache was hanged a year and a half ago—was erected last night.

MARKETS.—Staple groceries are firm, with steady sale for local consumption; but meet with light demand from the Sound or British Columbia. Sugars are high with an upward tendency: China is selling at 10@12c per lb; Sandwich Island, 10@11c according to grade; Crushed, from 18½@20c and scarce. Carolina Rice (genuine) commands 16 cents per pound; and good Eastern Butter meets with a ready sale at 34@40c. Coffee of every grade is firm and advancing. The same may be said of Teas. Case Goods, in consequence of light shipments from Eastern ports, have an upward tendency. In the way of Flour there is a steady though light sale. Stocks are not large. California brands hold the market—the stock of Oregon being nearly exhausted; Golden Gate, and Oregon rule at $9@9 50; self-rising, light supply, at $10. Beans, are worth 5c@6c for reds, and 6@7c for bayos and pinks. We quote Barley firm at 1½@1¾c per lb. Hay sells readily at $27 50 per ton; Oats, at 1¼c per lb. The vegetables in market are potatoes, turnips, parsnips and onions, held high and slow of sale.

NO NEWS.—As usual for six weeks past, the steamer Enterprise brought us no news yesterday. She comes and goes now-a-days without creating the smallest degree of excitement. Formerly great interest was manifested whenever her nose was discerned poking itself around Shoal Point; but now nobody seems to care a button whence she comes or whither she goes. The *Overland Press* says that a Portland paper of January 28th was received at Olympia on Wednesday, but that it contained no news. The Portlanders had not even received the news brought to Victoria by the Cortes. There is neither confirmation nor contradiction of the report that the Brother Jonathan had ran the Ice Blockade on the 27th ult. Not a single letter came through from Oregon, and the Olympians appear completely in the dark as to matters south of Monticello. We never were so cut off from communication with the outside world since the happy days when the Princess Royal used to convey the mails once a year between this port and London.

THE "COQUIMBO" PLUNDER.—Warrants were issued yesterday for the rearrest of Whiffles and Lee, who were before the Police Court a few days since on suspicion of having stolen from the wreck of the Coquimbo a quantity of goods found in their possession. The mate of the Coquimbo came over in the Enterprise yesterday and swore to an information charging the men with felony. They are supposed to have gone to British Columbia on the Emily Harris.

ARRESTS.—Two sailors of the Princess Royal were arrested last evening—one for drunkenness and the other for laying violent hands on the first officer.

FOR HILO, HAWAII, S. I.—The schooner Toando is now taking in lumber at Teekalet, W. T., for the Sandwich Islands, and parties desiring to secure passage or freight, or charter the vessel for a return trip, should apply immediately at Teekalet.

THE "NORTHERN EAGLE."—This clipper ship, partially burned and scuttled in Esquimalt harbor in 1859, has been rebuilt at Port Madison, and is now known as the W. H. Gauley. She will carry 600,000 feet of lumber.

IN TIP-TOP ORDER.—Goods never were landed in better order from any vessel than those now being discharged from the Princess Royal. The packages look as clean and fresh as though just from the hands of London warehousemen.

THE "ENTERPRISE."—This steamer arrived from the Sound early yesterday morning, with $1075 worth of freight and 24 passengers. She started again on her return trip at 10 o'clock.

☞ To-day, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock, is the last chance to send appeals to the Court of Revision under the Trades Licence Act.

☞ The wreck of the Coquimbo was advertised to be sold yesterday at Port Townsend.

☞ A small wages case was the only one in the Police Court yesterday morning.

☞ The Emily Harris is expected from Burrard's Inlet on Monday.

NEW SOCIETY.—Since the cold weather came upon us a new society, composed entirely of young gentlemen, has been started in town. Its title is the "*Anti-Neck-and Ear-Wash Association*," and no person who cannot show high-water mark just beneath the edge of his lower jaw, is admitted as a member. The idea was first conceived and carried into practice by two or three young gentlemen whose business called them out of bed early on frosty mornings, and who had no warm water at hand with which to perform their ablutions. As the cold weather continued their number increased, so that it has at last been determined to organize an association. No member, under pain of being compelled to take a cold bath, is allowed to wash his neck or ears until a thaw sets in, due notice of which will be given by advertisement. The initiated may be known by the high-water mark required as a qualification for membership. The adoption of the system is said to be an actual saving in the items of neckties and collars—unwashed necks gradually becoming imperious to cold, and requiring no protection or covering in the severest weather.

☞ The bark Ionia finished discharging yesterday, and will leave to-day for the Sound.

☞ Mr. Backus will hold an auction of groceries and other articles at 11 o'clock this morning.

DROWNING—MEANS OF PREVENTION.—The specific gravity of the human body is less than that of water, so long as the lungs are partially filled with air. If a person throw himself into the water, the body will rapidly rise to the suface, and assume a nearly erect position, the upper part of the head a little below the eyes remaining above the surface. This position is caused by the superior density of the legs and thighs over the chest, which acts as a kind of buoy to float the body. In this posture one could not breathe; but if the head be thrown back, so that a portion of the face may be exposed, respiration may go on without difficulty, yet if only a hand be raised the head sinks. If one falls into the water, he should allow the body to take its natural position, and then, by throwing back the head, elevate the face. It should also be remembered that in such cases there is usually a considerable quantity of deoxidized air in the lungs, which should be expelled by two or three forced inspirations, when a large quantity of vital air will be taken in; consequently a longer period will elapse before another inspiration is required. Ordinarily we can only hold the breath from twenty to thirty seconds; but in this way we can remain one and a half and two minutes without attempting to respire. Pearl fishers and other divers do this.

HINTS TO THE HOUSEKEEPER.—Here are a half a dozen little bits of useful information: A hot shovel held over varnish furniture will take out grease spots. A bit of glue dissolved in skim-milk and water will restore old crape. Ribbons of any kind should be washed in cold soap-suds, and not rinsed. If your flat irons are rough, rub them well with fine salt, and it will make them smooth. Oat straw is the best for filling beds. It should be changed once a year. If you are buying a carpet for durability, choose small figures.

☞ "How came your face mauled up so, Michael? What has happened to you?"

"O, nothing, shure, only Mulligan an' me had a bit of a discooshun last night wid our shticks."

☞ Man creeps into childhood, bounds into youth, sobers into manhood, softens into age, totters into second childhood, and stumbles into the cradle prepared for us all.

☞ Courting is an irregular, active, transitive verb, indicative mood, present tense, third person, singular number, and agrees with the girls—wonderfully.

☞ An ambitious young lady, talking very loud and fast about her favorite authors, was asked if she liked Lamb. With a look of ineffable disgust she answered that she cared very little about what she ate, compared with knowledge.

☞ At a festival, a pretty miss waited upon an editor with a pie-plate of antique manufacture, in the centre of which he espied the following couplet: "One sweet kiss is the price of this." This excited his feelings, and as soon as an opportunity presented itself, he motioned the young lady to his side, and pointing his knife to the line, said, "Your pay is ready whenever you present your bill."

☞ Skilkful mariners get their art in tempestuous storms; any novice can sail on a smooth sea.

☞ Laws are like spiders' webs, which catch small flies and let the big ones break through.

☞ There is no revenge so heroic as that which repays abuse with kindness.

☞ Corkscrews sink more people than cork jackets can float.

☞ A queer mistake occurred in the marriage service performed in the Congregational Church on a late Tuesday morning, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Baldwin and Miss Harpham. Rev. Mr. Baldwin, who officiated, inquired of the bride,—"Do you take this man to be your lawful and wedded wife?"—nor was the mistake rectified by the worthy clergyman, though noticed by many of the congregation present.

☞ To make us happy we require not much less than everything; to make us miserable not much more than nothing will suffice.

A CONSIDERATE JUDGE.—Judge S—— had a very wild son named Bob, who was constantly on a spree, and on being brought up once for drunkenness, the Judge cried out—"Is that our Bob?"

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk.

"Fine the rascal two dollars and costs; I'd make it ten dollars, if I didn't know that it would come out of my own pocket!"

HARD WINTER.—The present has been, and still continues to be, a hard winter in these northwestern regions—harder, perhaps, than any that has occurred within the last twenty or thirty years. The great quantity of snow that has fallen and the unusual length of time it has covered the ground, will prove terribly disastrous to farmers and dealers in live stock. Upon the principle that all things are ordered for the best, these losses may be of some benefit to such as will learn only in the dear school of experience. There are probably not a dozen farmers in Washington Territory who could not, at the trifling expense of a few days' labor, have provided fodder enough to keep their stock over at least two months in the winter season; but instead of saving the straw after their grain has been thrashed, they generally burn it to have it out of the way and because it would require a little labor to put it away for winter's use, and a little more trouble to feed it out. There never has been a winter, however mild, when feeding stock would not be a benefit. Beef cattle are always more in demand in the spring than at any other season, and should be kept in good condition.—*Overland Press.*

☞ The difference between a post-office stamp and a donkey is, that you stick one with a lick and the other you lick with a stick.

☞ Dickens says of a mother who died with her babe on her bosom: "Clasping that light spar with her arms, she drifted out upon the dark and unknown sea that rolls around the world."

☞ A newspaper advertises for compositors "who won't get drunk," and adds that "the editor does all the getting drunk necessary to support the dignity of the establishment."

DIVINE SEVICE.

Congregational Church, Fort street; Rev. M. Macfie, pastor. Service at the above place of worship on Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 6½ P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

Presbyterian Church—Divine Service in Moore's Hall on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening, at 6½ o'clock.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Feb 7—Stmr Enterprise, Curry, Port Townsend
Schr Thorndike, Holmes, Port Townsend
Sloop Hamley, Goodenough, Port Townsend
Sloop Lady Franklin, Cornish, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Feb 7—Stmr Enterprise, Curry, Port Townsend
Schr Thorndike, Hollins, Port Townsend
Schr Wild Pigeon, Atkinson, Port Townsend

IMPORTS

Per stmr ENTERPRISE, from Port Townsend—J Martin, 3 rolls leather, Harris & Co., 5 hd cattle, 16 sheep; Whitaker, 24 sheep; Clark, 2 horses; Cline & Co. 5 hd cattle; Mallet, 10 sheep; Sires, 12 boxes furniture. Value $1075.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ENTERPRISE, from Port Townsend—Messrs. Clark, Cline, McGrath, Capt. Harmon and wife, Kennecke, Keller, Babcock, Bates, Lyttle, Southerland, Hayden, Parks, Taylor, Rothschild, Baker, Bradbury, Hoyt, Burden, Ryan, Campbell, Brown, 2 Indian girls.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE LOT ON YATES STREET, 60 by 120 feet.

SILVER AND COPPER MINING stocks.

—ALSO—

A VALUABLE CLAIM ON WILLIAM'S Creek, Cariboo.

TO LEASE,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A DESIRABLE Lot on James' Bay, fronting on Government Street.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY,
fe5 Broker.

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

From 50 Tons Upwards of
CLEAN FRASER RIVER ICE,

WILL BE DELIVERED ON BOARD any vessel free of charge, at New Westminster, for the low price of

ONE CENT PER POUND CASH.

For particulars apply to
SAM. HERRING,
New Westminster,
Or
HARRIS & CO.,
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Wines. Liquors. Wines.

Great Reduction in Prices

For the next 60 days, to make room for

Extensive Importations.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE PURchases for the Mines, now have a chance presented them to make a great saving on Spring prices, from my large and well selected Stock of Choice Wines and Liquors, consisting of as follows:

PORT WINES—200 cases choice quality.
SHERRY WINES—100 cases choice quality.
PORT AND SHERRY in qr casks.
HENNESSY BRANDY—Pale (choice), in qr casks.
MARTELL DO.—Pale (choice), in qr casks.
BONNIOT DO.— Do do ½ casks.
PELLEVOISIN DO.— do do ½ do
A. CAMUS DO.—Do do ½ do
G. V. BERNARD DO.—Do do ½ do
RUM—30 per cent. and 40 per cent. over proof, in puncheons.
SCOTCH WHISKY—In puncheons and cases.
BOURBON WHISKY—Choice, in barrels and ½ barrels.
MAGNOLIA DO.
EUREKA DO.
SANTA CRUZ RUM—Choice, in puncheons.
NEW ENGLAND RUM—In bbls, 40 per cent over proof.
HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.
OLD TOM GIN—In puncheons and cases.
ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.
PORTER—100 cases in fine order.
BITTERS—Of every brand and description.
SYRUPS, CORDIALS, ETC.
CLARET WINES—In casks and cases, large stock.
CHAMPAGNE WINES—A complete stock of all the favorite brands.

For sale by
W. H. OLIVER,
Johnson street, opp. Wharf, Victoria.
ja20 1m1m

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R. BRODRICK BEGS TO INFORM HIS friends and customers that the COAL BUSINESS hitherto carried on at St Our's Wharf is this day removed to Messrs. Reid & McDonald's Wharf, generally known as

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Where he will continue to supply a superior quality of Dry Screened Coal.

DELIVERED FREE!
At $10 per Ton.

Orders left at the Office on UNION WHARF, will be promptly attended to.
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ja 21

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Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,

FLOUR,	PEAS,
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NOTICE,

Au Gourmand.

FAMILY GROCERY STORE,
Corner Yates and Douglas streets

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above establishment are requested to come and settle their accounts as soon as possible, as the proprietor intends leaving the country in the course of a short time.

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N. B. All sales from this date will be made FOR CASH only. fe1 1m

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Do Mounier's, in cases,
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WHITE LEAD—Best London ground
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ENGINES—12 to 15-horse power, from the best Scotch makers;
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CANVAS—Extra, all long flax;
Do Best Navy duffed;
Do do brown;
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Do do flax repairing;
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40 TONS WELL-CURED MEADOW Hay for sale at Colquitz Farm. Apply to
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Have now on hand a large stock of the
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FLOUR,
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OATS,
BRAN,
LARD,
BUTTER,
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CHEESE, ja27

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A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready made, at the lowest prices for CASH.

The public are particularly requested to call before purchasing elsewhere.
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A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.

Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and such like painful diseases may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action should, in such cases, be assisted by judicious doses of Pills: ere many days have elapsed the anxious patient will experience a wonderful degree of ease from this treatment. They are equally suitable to both sexes, and all ages.

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These complaints of the chest come on with alarming frequency. The Ointment should assiduously be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between the shoulders, when the violence of all symptoms will gradually give way, the breathing become longer, and the oppression less. No medicines are more efficient in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment are accompanied by very clear and simple directions for using them.

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The essence of these diseases lie in the blood, which has, floating through each vessel, the pain-giving poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty diseases. The philosophy of cure consists in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills. The Ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the system through the pores, acts in unison with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

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Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies	Cancers	Lumbago	Tumours
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Coughs, Colds, Consumption,

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JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

HAS BEEN FOR THIRTY YEARS THE STANDARD REMEDY.

It will be admitted that no better evidence of the great curative powers of this EXPECTORANT can be offered than the grateful testimony of those who have been restored to health by its use, and the wide-spread popularity which for so long a period it has maintained in the face of all competition, and which has created a constantly increased demand for it in all parts of the world. As far as possible this evidence is laid before the public from time to time, until the most skeptical will acknowledge that for all pulmonary complaints it is truly an invaluable remedy.

RECENT COUGHS AND COLDS, Pleuritic Pains, etc., are quickly and effectually cured by its diaphoretic, soothing, and expectorant power.

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CONSUMPTION.—For this insidious and fatal disease no remedy on earth has ever been found so effectual. It subdues the inflammation, relieves the cough and pain, removes the difficulty of breathing, and produces an easy expectoration, whereby all irritating and obstructing matters are removed from the lungs.

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OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

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HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.

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I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,
ELIZABETH CURLING.

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NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING PRIVATE Freight on board the Hudson Bay Company's ship PRINCESS ROYAL are requested to call at the office of the Cashier, pay charges and receive orders for the delivery of their goods.

Victoria, V. I., 6th Feb., 1862. fe6

NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on board the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Beaver are requested to have it removed immediately. ja9 tf

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Victoria Market Comp'y,

(LIMITED.)

AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETing of the Company will be held at Mr. Cochrane's Office on Thursday, 20th February, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of winding up the Company under the provisions of the Act

By order,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
fe4 td Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE LATE LIEUTENANT ROBSON. All persons having unsettled accounts against the Estate of the late Charles Ratas Robson, Lieutenant, R. N., are hereby requested to furnish the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of February next, that such may be referred to the Executors in England of said Estate.

PEARKES & COURTNEY,
Solicitors for said Estate.
Victoria, V. I., 31st January, 1862. fe1 1w

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To all whom it may Concern.

A Large Black Ox,

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HAVING BEEN FED FOR A LONG period at Hillside Farm, (late Hon. Mr. Work's) will be

Sold by Public Auction,

In ten days after this date, to pay expenses &c., if not claimed by the owner and expenses paid up to that time

For particulars apply to W. WALL, Hillside Farm, Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 30, 1862. ja31 10t

NOTICE.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Thursday, the 6th day of February, for the erection of a Dwelling-House in the vicinity of the new bridges, at the head of the harbor.

The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects.
ja30 Cor. Yates and Langley sts.

WANTED.

A **SOBER, STEADY MAN, AS SECOND** Assistant Lightkeeper at Race Rock Lighthouse. For particulars apply at the Land Office. ja30

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that neither Thomas Henry Lineker nor William Barker, of Salt Spring Island, are authorised to act in any way as representing the undersigned in regard to property of any description on Salt Spring Island or elsewhere.

N. M. HICKS.
By his Attorney in fact.
JOHN COPLAND.
ja28 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO carried on at Hope, B. C., by the undersigned, under the firm of SUTTON & HELMERING, is this day dissolved; all debts due by the said firm will be paid by William H. Sutton, who will continue the business, and who alone is authorized to collect all debts due to the firm.

Hope, B. C., 31st December 1861.

W. H. SUTTON.
ja16 1m C. A. HELMERING.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have this day sold to Mr. John Dickson my entire interest in the Stove Store and Tin Shop on Yates street, formerly carried on by me. And I would most respectfully solicit for my successor a continuance of the patronage of my former customers.

S. L. KELLY.
Victoria, Jan 15, 1862 ja16 1m

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Victoria Jockey Club

AT A MEETING OF THE CLUB HELD at the "Brown Jug," according to advertisement, on Thursday, the 9th inst., a resolution was passed to the effect "That notice be given in the local papers, calling upon all those members who have not paid up their subscriptions to do so without delay." The meeting, upon examination of the accounts, having ascertained that when the Subscriptions are paid in, ALL THE LIABILITIES can be discharged and a balance left on hand for the benefit of the Club the ensuing year.

H. B. CAMPBELL,
Hon'y Secretary.

The undersigned gentlemen will receive Subscriptions:

THOS. HARRIS.
H. B. CAMPBELL.
ja10

Information Wanted.

CONCERNING HECTOR DOW, OF Montreal, Canada. When last heard from on the 5th May, 1858, he was at Nebraska City in the employ of Russel, Major & Waddell, engaged in the transport of Government Stores to Utah, after which it was his intention to proceed to British Columbia or California. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his anxious parents. Address

ALEXANDER DOW,
Office of the Champlain Railroad Co.,
Montreal, Canada;
Or, JAMES BISSETT,
ja11 3m Victoria, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY WILL PAY particular attention to Buying and Selling of all kinds of Mining Stock. A Register of all Stock for sale by him will be kept at his Office on Wharf street. ja9 1m

NOTICE.

VICTORIA, V. I., Jan. 13th, 1862.

MR. JOHN P. COUCH IS EMPOWERED to transact business for me during my absence.

ja13 1m G. VIGNOLO.

LD. LOWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating Loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates ja23-tf

J. NAGLE & CO.,

Shipping Agents and Custom House BROKERS,

WHARF STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE.

VESSELS BOUGHT, SOLD AND CHARTERED.

ja10 1m

CHAS. F. ROBBINS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE Presses, Printing Material, Inks, Card stock, as Nos. 111 and 113 Clay street San Francisco. fe20tyw

PUBLIC NOTICES.

AN ACT

To Prohibit Swine and Goats from running at large in the Town of Victoria; and to prohibit Goats from running at large in the settled Districts of Vancouver Island.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO protect property from the depredations of Swine and Goats running at large in the Town and District of Victoria, and other the settled Districts of Vancouver Island,

Therefore, be it enacted by the Governor on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, as follows:

Unlawful for Swine and Goats to be at large in the Town, and for Goats to be at large in the District of Victoria.

I. That from and after the expiration of fourteen days from the passage and publication of this Act as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for the owners of Swine, Goats and Kids to suffer them to be at large within the limits of the Town of Victoria; and to suffer Goats and Kids to be at large within any of the settled districts of Vancouver Island; and all such animals as shall be so at large after the said period of fourteen (14) days, shall be considered as trespassing, and may be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

Owners &c. of premises to shoot such animals when trespassing.

II. That it shall be lawful for the owner or occupier, and for any servant of, or other person in charge for, or employed by the owner or occupier of land or other premises within the limits of the said Town to shoot or otherwise wound or kill all Goats and Kids, Swine and Pigs, which shall be found trespassing upon or near to any such land or premises; and no penalty or liability shall be incurred, and no compensation shall be due to the owner or owners of any of such animals by reason of said killing or wounding while trespassing, or because of trespassing on or near, or while escaping from such land or premises.

Police empowered to destroy all such animals as shall be found trespassing.

III. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Police, and he is hereby authorized to order the Police to kill all and every of the before mentioned animals which they shall find to be at large on the public streets and roads, and on any public or private property within the limits of the Town of Victoria; as well as all Goats and Kids at large in the settled districts of Vancouver Island; and all Justices of the Peace in the said Districts are hereby authorized to order the destruction of all Goats and Kids at large in the said Districts. And no Policeman, Constable of the Peace Officer, or any person assisting either of them while acting under the authority of the said Commissioner of Police, or of any such Justice of the Peace, shall incur any liability or penalty by reason of the wounding or killing of any of said animals so trespassing.

Limits of Town defined.

IV. That the limits of the Town of Victoria shall, for the purposes of this Act, be as follows:

Until the passage of some Act incorporating the City of Victoria, the said limits shall be the electoral limits as now subsisting; and from and after the passage of such Act, the limits aforesaid shall be the same as those of the Municipality.

This Act not to prohibit the keeping of Swine and Goats confined.

V. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit persons from keeping Swine and Goats shut up or confined within suitable buildings or enclosures, provided further the keeping of the said animals in the buildings and enclosures mentioned shall not occasion a nuisance.

This Act to come into effect fourteen days after the passage thereof.

VI. This Act shall take effect fourteen days after the passage and publication thereof in one of the newspapers published in Victoria.

Passed the House of Assembly the 10th day of January, 1862.

E. BOWERS DOGGETT,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Passed the Council the 2nd day of December, 1861. Amendments of the House of Assembly agreed to the 13th day of January, 1862.

JOSEPH PORTER,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

Received my assent this 15th day of January, 1862.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
ja16 tf GOVERNOR.

Colony of Vancouver Island.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
December 27th, 1861.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Office up to the 1st day of March next for the construction of a DREDGING MACHINE for use in Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this office, and at the Office of Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at San Francisco, but Tenderers are permitted to propose Plans and Specifications of their own, should they prefer it.

The maximum depth to which the Machine will be required to work is 25 feet.

Tenders will be received for the supply of the Machinery and Barge, separate or combined; but the latter, if otherwise satisfactory, will be preferred.

Tenderers are to state the time within which they will guarantee to deliver the Machinery and Barge at Victoria in complete working order.

Security to the amount of £1000 for the proper performance of any contract entered into for the supply of the Machinery or Machine complete, will be required.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
de28 Surveyor General.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RACE ROCK LIGHTHOUSE.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
January 29, 1862.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived up to the 15th of February next, at the above Office, for the supply of Provisions at the Race Rock Lighthouse for one year, commencing March 6th, 1862

Particulars may be ascertained at the above Office.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed and addressed to "THE LIGHTHOUSE BOARD." ja30td

Trades Licenses Act.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL hold sittings on

Friday, the 31st January;
Wednesday, the 5th February,
Saturday, 8th February,

At 11 o'clock each day.

WM BROOKE NAYLOR,
ja28 td Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
fe8 tf Victoria.

For Sale by the Undersigned,

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT,

Viz: 25 bbls Haxall Flour,
100 bbls Standard Mills Extra Flour,
250 bbls Magnolia do do
20,000 lbs Oregon Bacon, Sides and Hams,

ja29 1mf J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.

Ex "Prince of the Seas."

For Sale by the Undersigned.

34 TONS SWEDISH IRON,

IN LOTS TO SUIT.

ja25 1m ARTHUR FELLOWS.

Ex "Retriever," from London.

5 **CASES SUPERIOR** CHEDDAR CHEESE.

For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ja23 Wharf street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST, PRINTED and Published by Amor Deslonnes, Government street, near the Post Office, Victoria, V. I., Saturday morning, February 8, 1862